

Thomas M. Menino, Mayor
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All events listed are free of charge.

Boston celebrates the **14th anniversary of ParkARTS**, sponsored by **Bank of America**, with a special offering of concerts, programs, and public events across the city. Events and event dates and times are subject to change; please call the phone number listed with each program for confirmation. Youth workshops are open to Boston residents only. For general information and accessibility requests, call (617) 635-4505, join the Department on Facebook, or visit ParkARTS at www.cityofboston.gov/parks

ParkARTS Performing Arts

Waterfront Concert

Christopher Columbus Park, North End
June 26 Saturday 6:30 p.m.

Come celebrate the kick-off to **ParkARTS** and **Independence Day** with the **Navy Band Northeast's Showband** sponsored by **Comcast** and the **Friends of Christopher Columbus Park** in partnership with the **Marriott Long Wharf**. For more information, call (617) 635-4505.

Roslindale Summer Concert Series

Adams Park, Roslindale
July 8 - 29 Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Presented by the **Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events**, this Thursday night series features Boston's favorite local entertainers. For more information, visit www.cityofboston.gov/arts or call (617) 635-3911.

Marionette Puppet Show Series

July - August 11:00 a.m.

July 9 Friday	John Harvard Mall, Charlestown
July 16 Friday	Phillips Street Playground, Beacon Hill
July 20 Tuesday	Martin Tot Lot, Dorchester
July 29 Thursday	Ringgold Park, South End
Aug. 3 Tuesday	Christopher Columbus Park, North End
Aug. 12 Thursday	Ringer Park, Allston

Boston's parks come alive with these entertaining whimsical puppet shows that will delight the child in everyone. Experience the unique charm of **Rosalita's Puppets** - marionettes made by professional actor-puppeteer **Charlotte Anne Dore**. For more information call (617) 635-4505 or visit www.rosalitaspuppets.com

Citywide Neighborhood Concerts

July - August

July 15 Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Eliot Norton Park, Boston
Enjoy blues, rockabilly, and surf guitar mastery with longtime New England favorites **Young Neal and the Vipers** with support from the **Friends of Eliot Norton Park**.

July 22 Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Oak Square, Brighton
Brighton Night concert featuring Miles Davis tribute band **Bitches Brew** sponsored by Brighton Main Streets. For more information, call (617) 779-9200.

July 29 Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Dorchester Park, Dorchester
Join friends new and old to enjoy the superb sounds of U2 tribute band **Joshua Tree** at this popular neighborhood park with support from the **Dorchester Park Association**.

August 1 Sunday 5:00 p.m.
Highland Park, Roxbury
Jazz at the Fort featuring **Ron Reid** with special guest **Jazz Robertson**. Sponsored by **Berklee College of Music** with support from the **Friends of Highland Park** (Rain Date: August 8). For more information, call (617) 747-8786.

August 12 Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Ramsay Park, South End
Motown Night featuring **Funky D's Elegance**. Everyone's favorite Motown tunes will fill the air to entertain R&B fans of all ages.

Swingin' in Mothers Rest

Back Bay Fens, Boston
July 21 Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a Swingin' night with jazz sensations **Christiane Karam & ZiZALA** with special guest **Gian Aurelio Faraone**. Presented by the **Fenway Civic Association** and **Berklee College of Music**, this world-class jazz concert is for everyone (Rain Date: July 28). For more information, call (617) 747-8786.

Tito Puente Latin Music Series

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Mozart Street Playground, Jamaica Plain/Mission Hill
July 8 **La Timbistica** with support from the **Hyde Square Task Force**

O'Day Playground, South End

July 15 **Son de Madre**
July 22 **Fausto Cuevas y su Orquesta la Moderna**
July 29 **William Cepeda**

East Boston Greenway - Caboose, East Boston

August 5 **Gregorio Uribe**

This 6th annual high-energy Latin concert series continues to create excitement throughout Boston. Join in on all the fun at these popular concerts sponsored in partnership with **Berklee College of Music**, **Villa Victoria Center for the Arts**, and **Goya**. For more information, call (617) 747-8786 or (617) 927-1717.

Mayor Menino's Wednesday Night Concerts

City Hall Plaza, Boston
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

July 21	Boston Pops Night featuring the Pops Swing Band under the direction of Bill Elliott
Aug. 4	Disco Night featuring Boston favorites Stardust
Aug. 25	Country Night sponsored by Country 102.5 WKLB

Now celebrating 37 years as Boston's longest-running outdoor concerts, these performances feature exciting recording stars and non-stop entertainment for music lovers of all ages. Presented by **Mayor Thomas M. Menino** in partnership with night sponsors **Michael Francis Cahill Fund/City of Boston**, **Boston Pops**, and **Boston Police Activities League**. Series sponsors include **WCVB-TV Channel 5**, **Boston Herald**, and **Country 102.5 WKLB** with support from the **Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events**. For more information, call (617) 635-4505.

Boston Landmarks Orchestra

Pinebank, Jamaica Pond, Jamaica Plain
July 25 Sunday 6:00 p.m.

Pack a picnic, bring your family, and enjoy this classical music concert featuring the **Boston Landmarks Orchestra - Charles Ansbacher, Conductor**, featuring a host of top-notch classical musicians. Music aficionados of all ages are sure to enjoy this free outdoor concert of classical favorites with support from media sponsor **WGBH Radio**. Rain or shine (rain location to be announced). For more information, call (617) 520-2200 or visit www.landmarksorchestra.org

Waterfront Performing Arts Series

Christopher Columbus Park, Boston
July 27 - August 17 Tuesday 6:00

The popular series will include the talents of The Boston Ballet and other special guests sponsored by the **Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism, & Special Events**. For more information, call (617) 635-3911 or visit www.cityofboston.gov/arts

ParkARTS Participatory Arts Workshops

Landscape Watercolor Painting Worksheps

June, September & October 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 5, 12, 19 & 26

The Public Garden, Boston

Sunday, June 6, 13, 20 & 27

Christopher Columbus Park, North End

Saturday, September 11

Jamaica Pond, Boathouse, Jamaica Plain

Sunday, September 12, 19 & 26

The Public Garden, Boston

Saturday, September 18 & October 2

Schoolmaster Hill, Franklin Park, Dorchester

These hands-on workshops enable artists of all skill levels to create their own greenspace inspired masterpieces sponsored by **Blick Art Materials**. Materials provided. For more information, call (617) 635-4505.

Pics in the Parks Photography Workshops

June 29 - August 17 Tuesday 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

June 29 **Franklin Park - Schoolmaster Hill, Dorchester**

July 6 **Medal of Honor Park - Memorial, South Boston**

July 13 **Copps Hill Terrace Park - Burying Ground, North End**

July 20 **The Public Garden - Bridge, Boston**

July 27 **Millennium Park - Tot Lot, West Roxbury**

Aug 3 **George Wright Golf Course - Clubhouse, Hyde Park**

Aug 10 **Back Bay Fens - Rose Garden, Fenway**

Aug 17 **Jamaica Pond - Boathouse, Jamaica Plain**

Capture Boston's picturesque parks during this inaugural outdoor summer amateur photography workshop series. Be the first to learn the tricks of taking a perfect photograph. Children ages 9 - 16 may enjoy workshops at 10:30 a.m. while the 6:00 p.m. workshops are geared toward adult photographers. Bring your own digital or film camera and pre-registration is encouraged. Selected participants' shots may be viewed on the Department's fan page on Facebook and will be featured at an exhibit at City Hall. For more information, call (617) 635-4505 (ext. 3051).

Frog Pond Wading Pool Opening Celebration

Frog Pond, Boston Common, Boston

June 30 Wednesday 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join Mayor Menino, Frog Pond Freddie, family and friends to kick off the summer at the 4th annual Wading Pool Opening. Cool off after the official ribbon cutting under the 30-foot spray plume. Enjoy fun activities including storytelling, **Art Street (Sidewalk Sam)** arts and crafts, and cool raffle prizes. With support from **ReadBoston** and in-kind sponsors **HP Hood LLC**, **Nantucket Nectars**, **Snapple Antioxidant Water** and **Sunkist** beverages, and the **Original Boston Frosty**. For more information, call (617) 635-4505.

Artists in Residence Craft Workshops

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Ages 3 to 10

July 6, 13, 20 & 27 August 3 & 10 Tuesday

Christopher Columbus Park, North End

Hunt/Almont Playground, Mattapan

Martin Playground, Dorchester

July 7, 14, 21 & 28 August 4 & 11 Wednesday

Fallon Playground, Roslindale

Hobart Street Play Area, Brighton

Rossmore Stedman Park, Jamaica Plain

July 8, 15, 22 & 29 August 5 & 12 Thursday

Dennis Street Playground, Roxbury

Ringer Park, Allston

Ringgold Park, South End

July 9, 16, 23 & 30 August 6 & 13 Friday

John Harvard Mall, Charlestown

Phillips Street Playground, Beacon Hill

Town Field, Dorchester

Sponsored by **Comcast**, this series of arts and crafts workshops is perfect for budding artists. **Rosalita's Puppets** will perform a variety of vignettes at selected events as listed in the Performing Arts section. Materials provided. All recycled materials provided with support from **EXCL (Extras for Creative Learning)** - "helping children helping the environment." For more information, call (617) 635-4505 (ext. 3051).

Arts & Crafts at the Frog Pond

Frog Pond, Boston Common, Boston

July 10 - August 28 Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

All Ages

Enjoy a Saturday full of excitement and learning at these workshops designed to teach arts and crafts to children of all ages. Sponsored by the **Frog Pond Foundation** in partnership with **Art Street (Sidewalk Sam)**. After the workshop, add to the fun by cooling off in the Frog Pond Wading Pool. For more information, call (617) 244-3171.

Boston's Children's Festival

The Playstead, Franklin Park, Dorchester

August 17 Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Children of all ages will enjoy a fun-filled day of arts activities including arts and crafts workshops. Bring a snack or lunch and enjoy an artistic afternoon in Boston's Franklin Park hosted in partnership with **ReadBoston**, **Franklin Park Coalition**, **First Night, Art Street (Sidewalk Sam)** and in-kind sponsors **HP Hood LLC**, **Cabot Creamery**, **Nantucket Nectars** and more. For more information, call (617) 635-4505.

ParkARTS Cultural Events

Folk Dancing by the Fountain

Copley Square, Boston

July 6 - 27 Tuesday 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Celebrating their 40th season, **Folk Dancing by the Fountain** offers participants the opportunity to learn and enjoy simple traditional dances from a variety of cultures during a fun-filled evening. Conducted by the **Folk Arts Center of New England**. For more information, call (781) 662-7475, for recorded announcements call the FolkFone (781) 662-7476, or visit www.facone.org

Go Fly a Kite Workshops & Flying

Spectacle Island, Boston Harbor

June 5 - August 28 Saturday 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Come fly with us each Saturday throughout the summer. Bring your own kite or have a ball at these fun-filled hands-on workshops. Limited materials provided (first come-first served - materials for one kite per family). For more information, visit www.bostonharborislands.org/things-do, or call (617) 223-8666.

Charlestown Pride Night

Eden Street, Charlestown

June 10 Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate **Charlestown Pride** week at an evening filled with fanfare and entertainment. Family, friends and neighbors will join together to participate in **Charlestown Pride** activities for everyone. Sponsored by the **Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism, & Special Events**. For more information, call (617) 635-3911.

Emerald Necklace Conservancy and Friends of Jamaica Pond

Summer Series

Pinebank, Jamaica Pond, Jamaica Plain

Sunday 6:00 p.m. (Movie Night 7:00 p.m.)

June 20 **Berklee College of Music Ensemble Summer Solstice**

and **Father's Day Celebration**

June 27 **Boston Pops Brass Quintet** featuring selections of classical, jazz and modern music

July 11 **Boston Pops Brass Quintet** featuring brass band, ragtime and turn-of-the-century jazz

July 18 **Movie Night** featuring **"Fantastic Mr. Fox"** at the **Jamaica Pond Sugarbowl**

July 25 **Boston Landmarks Orchestra - Charles Ansbacher, Conductor**

Bring your friends and family to this series of exciting music and entertainment sponsored by the **Emerald Necklace Conservancy** and the **Friends of Jamaica Pond**. Bring a blanket to relax and a picnic dinner to enjoy at the Pond. On July 18, enjoy **Movie Night** with children's activities beginning at 7:00 p.m. followed by a movie under the stars at 8:20 p.m. For more information, call (617) 522-2700 or visit www.emeraldnecklace.org

Read Green @ Your Park

Ages 3 - 6

June 21, July 19 & August 23 Monday 10:00 a.m.

Roberts Playground, Dorchester

June 24, July 8 & 22 & August 5 Thursday 11:15 a.m.

Hooker-Sorrento Park, Allston

July 6, 20 & August 3 Tuesday 11:00 a.m.

Langone Park, North End

July 9, 16 & 23 Friday 10:30 a.m.

Hemenway Park, Dorchester

July 13, 20 & 27 Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

Jamaica Pond Boathouse, Jamaica Plain

July 14 & August 11 Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

Doherty Playground, Dorchester

Presented by the **Boston Public Library**, **Read Green @ Your Park** invites young Bostonians to enjoy storytime with their local librarians in neighborhood parks throughout the city. The storytelling series is designed to expose young audiences to the joy of children's stories and familiarize them with Boston's beautiful green spaces. For more information, call (617) 787-6313.

Titus Sparrow Park Children's Summer Programs

Titus Sparrow Park, South End

June 22 - August 10 Tuesday 10:00 a.m.

Ages 2 - 7

June 22 **Big Joe**, Storyteller

June 29 **David Polansky**, Musician

July 6 **Mohamed Kalifa Kamara**, Drummer

July 13 **Sara Wheeler**, Musician

July 20 **Vanessa Trien** and some **Jumping Monkeys**, Musician

July 27 **Yo-Yo Show**

Aug. 3 **Alastair Moock**, Musician

Aug. 10 **USES Arts in the Park**

Aug. 17 **Rain Date** (USES Arts in the Park)

Join old and new friends alike at this fun-filled series of performances sponsored by the **Friends of Titus Sparrow Park**. From musicians to storytellers, everyone will enjoy these entertaining and educational programs. In case of inclement weather, performances will be held in the Union United Methodist Church basement (Columbus Street entrance). On August 10, enjoy the **U.S.E.S. Arts in the Park Day**, sponsored by the **United**